

REMARKS

Claims 1-28, 60, and 62-73 are pending. Claims 1-13, 15-18, 20-23, 25, 27, 28, 60, 62-71 and 73 are allowed. Claims 14, 19, 24 and 72 are newly amended. The claim amendments find support in the specification and are discussed below. No new matter has been entered.

Specifically, claims 14, 19, 24 and 72 have been amended to add correct punctuation or spelling errors.

35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph

Claims 14, 19, 24 and 72 are rejected as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention.

Claim 14 is rejected for having two periods. Accordingly, Applicant has removed the first period after the recitation of the term “viral infection” and added a comma.

Claim 19 is rejected for having two periods. Accordingly, Applicant has removed the first period after the recitation of term “viral infection” and added a comma.

Claim 24 is rejected for having two periods. Accordingly, Applicant has removed the first period after the recitation of the term “NO:2” and added a comma.

Claim 72 is rejected for the misspelling of the word “of” in line 3 of section (A). Accordingly, Applicant has corrected these misspellings.

Claim 26 is rejected for depending from a rejected claim. Applicant has amended claim 24 from which claim 26 depends, thereby obviating this rejection.

In light of these claim amendments, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the instant rejections.

Conclusion

Applicant submits that all claims are allowable as written and respectfully request early favorable action by the Examiner. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicant’s attorney/agent would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned attorney/agent of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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